

BELMONT BANNER COUNTY

In Ohio, Her Record in Increasing Republican Majority Fifty Per Cent.

BEING FEATURE OF THE DAY

In the President's Own State—The Majority Increased from 1,000 to 1,500.

NASH AND GILL RUNNING EVEN

And Apparently the McLean Boodle Was Without Effect—The Jones Vote Was Small.



Belmont county will probably enjoy the distinction of having made the banner Republican gain in the President's Own state in the election in Ohio yesterday. At 1 o'clock this morning, the returns received from twenty-eight of the forty-seven precincts in the county, showed a Republican gain of between 200 and 300, and it is estimated that a similar increase in the outstanding precincts will give Judge Nash a majority upward of 1,000, which is a gain of 500 over the majority for Governor Bushnell two years ago. This is indeed a remarkable showing in an off year and shows that the sturdy farmers and level headed workmen of the county were in no mood to do anything at the polls yesterday that would disturb the present conditions of prosperity and contentment that are so evident in the region over the river.

Chairman Lawson E. Emerson, of the county committee, and his many hard working lieutenants, are deserving of full credit for this magnificent showing in the face of the desperate tactics and the oceans of McLean boodle that characterized the campaign made for the man from Washington City, who aspires to occupy the executive chair in a state of which he has not been a resident for ten years.

The full returns are not reported this morning, but enough is in to denote the great victory that was won for patriotism, protection and prosperity.

The river front was there or thereabouts. Peace township distinguished herself by giving Judge Nash the rousing majority of 588. Mr. Spence cut into the party strength somewhat, Mr. Gill's majority being 477. Mr. Armstrong, for representative, led the ticket with a majority of 609 in the township.

In the adjoining table the Intelligencer gives the returns for all precincts that had reported to Chairman Emerson, at St. Clairsville, up to 2 o'clock this morning, and the full returns will be printed in Thursday's paper. The full returns were not received in detail, but the Republican majority was 388.

In Bridgeport, Judge Nash's majority was 178 and in Martin's Ferry it was 488.

When the handsome gain that had been made in Belmont became known in the river front towns late last night, there was great rejoicing among Republicans.

The entire Republican county ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 1,500, as follows:

Representative—E. B. Armstrong.
Judge of probate court—William F. Smith.
County commissioner—John W. Wilkinson.
County treasurer—W. C. Bergundthal.
Prosecuting attorney—Hunter S. Armstrong.

Infantry director—Otto Rottmeier.
County coroner—Dr. A. C. Beetham.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning, the Intelligencer talked with Chairman Lawson Emerson over the long distance telephone, and he said his claim that the county would go 1,500 or better for Nash was surely verified, and he added that he now believed the majority would reach 1,600, and this in the face of the great amount of boodle used by the Democrats. In some precincts, he said, there were ten Democratic workers to one or two Republicans, yet the county comes to the front with a majority 500 to 600 better than that given for Bushnell two years ago. Mr. Emerson could be pardoned for feeling elated over the result.

IN MARTIN'S FERRY

A Large Vote Was Out—A Big Republican Victory.

At Martin's Ferry yesterday, considerable excitement was aroused over the election and especially for the office of land appraiser. A large vote was cast in that city, considering it was an off year, the total amounting to 1,350 votes. The Democrats did their utmost and succeeded in getting out a full vote, while the Republicans was not quite as large as in '96. It is a Republican victory in every sense of the word and the Nash majority in that city was 488. For the office of land appraiser, M. C. Mitchell, the Republican candidate, defeated Albert Sapp, the Democratic candidate, 199 votes.

Lieutenant Governor.

First ward—Caldwell, (R.), 146; Patrick, (D.), 67.
Second ward—Caldwell, (R.), 223; Patrick, (D.), 114.
Third ward—Caldwell, (R.), 215; Patrick, (D.), 118.
Fourth ward—Caldwell, (R.), 156; Patrick, (D.), 112.
Fifth ward—Caldwell, (R.), 145; Patrick, (D.), 112.

Auditor.
First ward—Gulbert, (R.), 154; Sigafos, (D.), 67.

Second ward—Gulbert, (R.), 237; Sigafos, (D.), 87.
Third ward—Gulbert, (R.), 231; Sigafos, (D.), 100.
Fourth ward—Gulbert, (R.), 178; Sigafos, (D.), 96.
Fifth ward—Gulbert, (R.), 149; Sigafos, (D.), 119.

Treasurer.
First ward—Cameron, (R.), 154; Gorman, (D.), 60.
Second ward—Cameron, (R.), 239; Gorman, (D.), 87.
Third ward—Cameron, (R.), 231; Gorman, (D.), 101.
Fourth ward—Cameron, (R.), 170; Gorman, (D.), 95.
Fifth ward—Cameron, (R.), 149; Gorman, (D.), 109.

Attorney General.
First ward—Sheets, (R.), 154; Dore, (D.), 61.
Second ward—Sheets, (R.), 239; Dore, (D.), 87.
Third ward—Sheets, (R.), 230; Dore, (D.), 101.
Fourth ward—Sheets, (R.), 169; Dore, (D.), 95.
Fifth ward—Sheets, (R.), 149; Dore, (D.), 109.

Judge of Supreme Court.
First ward—Davis, (R.), 154; Badger, (D.), 61.
Second ward—Davis, (R.), 239; Badger, (D.), 87.
Third ward—Davis, (R.), 231; Badger, (D.), 100.
Fourth ward—Davis, (R.), 170; Badger, (D.), 95.
Fifth ward—Davis, (R.), 148; Badger, (D.), 109.

Member Board of Public Works.
First ward—Huffman, (R.), 154; Malin, (D.), 61.
Second ward—Huffman, (R.), 240; Malin, (D.), 84.
Third ward—Huffman, (R.), 230; Malin, (D.), 100.
Fourth ward—Huffman, (R.), 170; Malin, (D.), 95.
Fifth ward—Huffman, (R.), 148; Malin, (D.), 109.

Probate Judge.
First ward—Smith, (R.), 154; Clevenger, (D.), 61.
Second ward—Smith, (R.), 238; Clevenger, (D.), 89.
Third ward—Smith, (R.), 234; Clevenger, (D.), 101.
Fourth ward—Smith, (R.), 180; Clevenger, (D.), 98.
Fifth ward—Smith, (R.), 160; Clevenger, (D.), 109.

Commissioner.
First ward—Wilkinson, (R.), 153; Bigley, (D.), 88.
Second ward—Wilkinson, (R.), 238; Bigley, (D.), 88.
Third ward—Wilkinson, (R.), 232; Bigley, (D.), 101.
Fourth ward—Wilkinson, (R.), 168; Bigley, (D.), 95.
Fifth ward—Wilkinson, (R.), 149; Bigley, (D.), 109.

Treasurer.
First ward—Bergundthal, (R.), 149; Henderson, (D.), 64.
Second ward—Bergundthal, (R.), 239; Henderson, (D.), 88.
Third ward—Bergundthal, (R.), 225; Henderson, (D.), 110.
Fourth ward—Bergundthal, (R.), 169; Henderson, (D.), 96.
Fifth ward—Bergundthal, (R.), 140; Henderson, (D.), 102.

Prosecuting Attorney.
First ward—Armstrong, (R.), 138; Cooke, (D.), 71.
Second ward—Armstrong, (R.), 210; Cooke, (D.), 118.
Third ward—Armstrong, (R.), 208; Cooke, (D.), 121.
Fourth ward—Armstrong, (R.), 148; Cooke, (D.), 121.
Fifth ward—Armstrong, (R.), 139; Cooke, (D.), 120.

Infantry Director.
First ward—Rottmeier, (R.), 153; Massie, (D.), 61.
Second ward—Rottmeier, (R.), 238; Massie, (D.), 88.
Third ward—Rottmeier, (R.), 231; Massie, (D.), 102.
Fourth ward—Rottmeier, (R.), 169; Massie, (D.), 96.
Fifth ward—Rottmeier, (R.), 148; Massie, (D.), 110.

Coroner.
First ward—Beetham, (R.), 153; Vosburgh, (D.), 61.
Second ward—Beetham, (R.), 238; Vosburgh, (D.), 89.
Third ward—Beetham, (R.), 230; Vosburgh, (D.), 104.
Fourth ward—Beetham, (R.), 170; Vosburgh, (D.), 96.
Fifth ward—Beetham, (R.), 149; Vosburgh, (D.), 109.

Martin's Ferry Precinct.
Lieutenant Governor—Caldwell, (R.), 100; Patrick, (D.), 152.
Auditor—Gulbert, (R.), 100; Sigafos, (D.), 155.
Treasurer—Cameron, (R.), 100; Gorman, (D.), 155.
Attorney General—Sheets, (R.), 100; Dore, (D.), 155.
Judge of Supreme Court—Davis, (R.), 100; Badger, (D.), 155.
Member of Board of Public Works—Huffman, (R.), 100; Malin, (D.), 155.
Probate Judge—Smith, (R.), 100; Clevenger, (D.), 155.
Commissioner—Wilkinson, (R.), 100; Bigley, (D.), 155.
Treasurer—Bergundthal, (R.), 100; Henderson, (D.), 155.
Prosecuting Attorney—Armstrong, (R.), 100; Cooke, (D.), 155.
Infantry Director—Rottmeier, (R.), 100; Massie, (D.), 155.
Coroner—Beetham, (R.), 100; Vosburgh, (D.), 155.

Land Appraiser.
First ward—Mitchell, R., 143; Sapp, D., 72.
Second ward—Mitchell, R., 242; Sapp, D., 62.
Third ward—Mitchell, R., 210; Sapp, D., 112.
Fourth ward—Mitchell, R., 183; Sapp, D., 81.
Fifth ward—Mitchell, R., 157; Sapp, D., 157.

GOOD FOR BRIDGEPORT.

Gives Nash a Majority That Eclipse Both 1897 and 1898.

Good old Bridgeport was right in line for Republicanism and prosperity yesterday. Not only did the town at the end of the bridge go for Nash, but she gave the Judge a majority of 178, which is considerably larger than Bushnell's in 1897, and is even one vote better than Kenney's majority for secretary of state last year. The election passed off without special incidents. Both parties worked hard, and the Democratic workers appeared to have all the McLean boodle they wanted. The vote in detail was as follows:

First Ward.
For Governor—George K. Nash, R., 153; John R. McLean, D., 107; George M. Hammell, Pro., 7; Samuel M. Jones, N. P., 4.
For Lieutenant Governor—John A. Caldwell, R., 172; Abraham W. Patrick, 124; Arthur S. Caton, Pro., 7.
For Auditor of State—Walter D. Gulbert, R., 186; George W. Sigafos, D., 108; Frank S. Montgomery, U. R., 1; Fred W. Barrett, Pro., 7.
For Treasurer of State—Isaac B. Cameron, R., 185; James I. Gorman, D., 109; Willis E. Good, U. R., 1; Cromwell M. Wise, Pro., 7.
For Attorney General—John M. Sheets, R., 186; William H. Dore, D., 108; Thomas Benthams, U. R., 1; Walter S. Lister, Pro., 7.
For Judge of Supreme Court—William Z. Davis, R., 186; De Witt C. Badger, D., 109; Alfred R. McIntire, U. R., 1; Gideon T. Stewart, Pro., 7.
For Member of Board of Public Works—Frank A. Huffman, R., 186; Fletcher D. Malin, D., 108; Albert A. Weaver, U. R., 1; Carl M. Newton, S. L., 7.
For Congress—Joseph J. Gill, R., 183; Lavoster Spence, D., 111.
For Representative in the 74th General Assembly—Frank B. Archer, R., 181; George B. Aten, D., 115.
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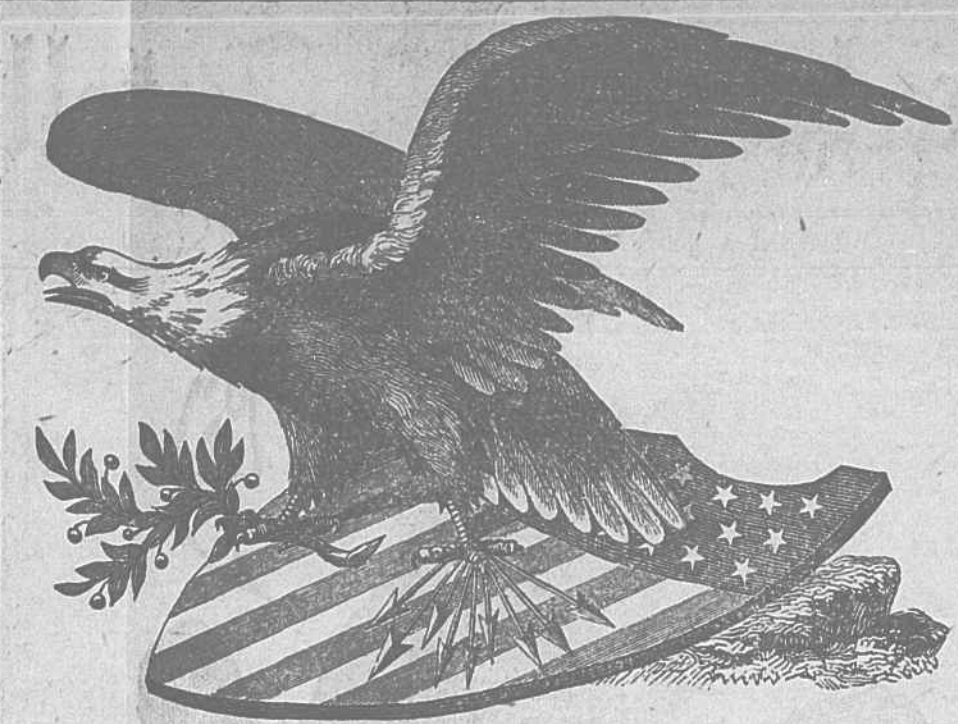
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GOOD OLD BELMONT DID HERSELF PROUD.

The Complete Returns Are Not In, but the Majority Will Be Upward of 1,500, a Gain of 500 Over Bushnell's Majority in 1897.

BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO, ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

PRECINCTS.	Governor.	Consr.	State Senator.	Representative.				
	Nash (R.)	McLean (D.)	Jones (Ind.)	Spence (D.)	Archer (R.)	Aten (D.)	Huffman (R.)	Huffman (D.)
Coleman Township								
Farmland								
Maynard								
Total								
Majority								
Flushing Township								
Belmont Ridge								
Flushing								
Total								
Majority								
Goshen Township								
Businessburg	157	96	150	96	152	113	156	99
Bethesda	154	103	147	93	149	110	153	96
Total	351	207	347	189	351	223	309	195
Majority	194	104	158	93	198	113	266	104
Kirkwood Township								
Hendrysburg								
Sewellsville								
Total								
Majority								
Mead Township								
Businessburg								
Wesce								
Total								
Majority								
Pease Township								
Bridgeport Precinct	186	138	4	149	138	146	145	141
Bridgeport—First ward	183	137	0	145	131	143	142	138
Bridgeport—Second ward	152	109	0	129	104	134	100	131
Bridgeport—Third ward	111	41	12	113	45	114	41	114
Martin's Ferry—First ward	141	69	11	135	69	133	62	132
Martin's Ferry—Second ward	231	77	9	230	103	267	59	225
Martin's Ferry—Third ward	223	103	6	217	124	222	119	221
Martin's Ferry—Fourth ward	173	84	9	166	114	166	78	171
Martin's Ferry—Fifth ward	146	108	0	145	112	148	118	141
Martin's Ferry Precinct	98	153	9	100	156	99	153	110
Total	174	588	68	159	1283	1387	1023	1613
Majority	88	294	34	79	647	694	515	802
Pulasky Township								
Precinct No. 1	157	140	101	149	157	151	151	160
Precinct No. 2	187	120	16	169	140	150	128	161
Bellaire—First ward	152	283	19	164	237	132	244	159
Bellaire—Second ward	175	181	6	177	185	176	152	170
Bellaire—Third ward	276	304	26	302	304	279	316	273
Bellaire—Fifth ward								
West Wheeling								
Total								
Majority								
Richland Township								
Glencoe								
St. Clairville No. 1	127	120	111	116	123	124	125	123
St. Clairville No. 2	157	149	157	156	151	191	161	154
St. Clairville No. 3								
Total								
Majority								
Smith Township								
Majority								
Somerset Township								
Boston								
Somerset								
Total								
Majority								
Union Township	199	153						
Majority	44							
Warren Township								
East Precinct								
West Precinct								
Barnesville—First ward								
Barnesville—Second ward								
Barnesville—Third ward								
Barnesville—Fourth ward								
Total								
Majority	388							
Washington Township								
Majority								
Wayne Township								
Majority								
Wheeling Township								
Majority								
York Township								
York Precinct								
Powhatan								
Total								
Majority								
GRAND MAJORITY								

For Auditor of State—Walter D. Guibert, R., 130; George W. Sigafos, I., 99; Frank S. Montgomery, U. R., 5; Fred W. Barrett, Pro. 3.
For Treasurer of State—Isaac Cameron, R., 120; James I. Gorman, I., 29; Willis E. Good, U. R., 3; Cromwell M. Wise, Pro. 3.
For Attorney General—John W. Sheets, R., 151; William H. Dore, I., 98; Thomas Bentham, U. R., 3; Walter S. Lister, Pro. 3.
For Judge of Supreme Court—William Z. Davis, R., 131; DeWitt C. Badger, I., 99; Alfred R. McIntire, U. R., 3; Gideon S. Stewart, Pro. 3.
For Member of Board of Public Works—Frank A. Huffman, R., 131; Fletcher D. Mallin, D., 99; Albert Weaver, U. R., 3; John Danner, Pro. 3.
For Congress—Joseph J. Gill, R., 15; Lavoisier Spence, D., 104; William L. Smyth, U. R., 3.
For Senator in the 74th General Assembly—Frank B. Archer, R., 130; George E. Aten, D., 100; Thomas Starbuck, U. R., 3.
For Representative in the 74th General Assembly—E. B. Armstrong, I., 131; Marion Huffman, D., 99.
For Judge of the Probate Court—William F. Smith, R., 132; E. E. Clevenger, D., 98; S. F. Walton, U. R., 3.
For County Commissioner—John V. Wilkinson, R., 134; H. W. Bleyer, I., 97; Romanus Hogue, U. R., 3.
For County Treasurer—William Bergundtson, R., 134; T. J. Henderson, D., 97; Addison Starbuck, U. R., 3.
For Prosecuting Attorney—Hunter Armstrong, R., 138; George Cooke, I., 104.
For Infirmary Director—Otto Rosemeier, R., 131; A. E. Massie, D., 99; Josiah Merritt, U. R., 3.
For Coronator—C. Bentham, R., 134; M. T. Osburgh, D., 100; J. J. Spence, U. R., 3.
Third Ward.
Governor—Nash, R., 111; McLean, I., 41; Jones, N. P., 12.
Congress—Gill, R., 115; Spence, D., 104; State Senate—Archer, R., 114; Aten, D., 41.
Representative—Armstrong, R., 115; Huffman, I., 99.
Country District.
For Governor—George K. Nash, I., 139; John R. McLean, D., 138; Seth Ellis, U. R., 3; George M. Hamme, Pro. 5; Robert Bandlow, S. L., 4.
For Lieutenant Governor—John Caldwell, R., 123; Abraham W. Patrick, D., 110; William J. Seely, U. R., 3; Arthur S. Caton, Pro. 6; Ellis Bartholomew, S. L., 1.
For Auditor of State—Walter D. Guibert, R., 140; George W. Sigafos, I., 138; Frank S. Montgomery, U. R., 5; Fred W. Barrett, Pro. 5; Harry Lavis, S. L., 1.
For Treasurer of State—Isaac Cameron, R., 141; James I. Gorman, I., 138; Willis E. Good, U. R., 5; Cromwell M. Wise, Pro. 5; Oscar Freer, S. L., 4.
For Attorney General—John W. Sheets, R., 142; William H. Dore, I., 134; Thomas Bentham, U. R., 3; Walter S. Lister, Pro. 5; John Cooper, S. L., 1.
For Judge of Supreme Court—William Z. Davis, R., 141; DeWitt C. Badger, D., 138; Alfred R. McIntire, U. R., 3; Gideon S. Stewart, Pro. 5; Samuel Benton, S. L., 1.
For Member of Board of Public Works—Frank A. Huffman, R., 141; Fletcher D. Mallin, D., 138; Albert Weaver, U. R., 3; John Danner, Pro. 5; Carl M. Newton, S. L., 1.